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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 27, 2007

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 436** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: _____

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Elliott", written over a horizontal line.

Senator Jim Elliott, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 5.

Strike: "TAX"

Insert: "FEE"

Following: "FUND"

Insert: "WILDLAND"

2. Page 1, line 11.

Strike: "tax levy authorized"

Insert: "fee on undeveloped land"

3. Page 1, line 13.

Following: "structures"

Insert: "and owners of undeveloped land"

4. Page 1, line 15.

Following: "(2)"

Insert: "(a)"

Following: "rates"

Insert: "for structures"

5. Page 1, line 16.

Following: "area."

Insert: "The fee charged to owners of structures is intended to be primarily used for structural fire prevention and suppression."

6. Page 1.

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 2

Fiscal Note Required _____

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Following: line 16

Insert: "(b) The rates for undeveloped land must be applied on a fair and equal basis to all classes of undeveloped land benefited by the fire service area. The fee charged to owners of undeveloped land is intended to be primarily used for wildland fire prevention and suppression."

7. Page 1, line 18.

Following: "structures"

Insert: "and undeveloped land"

8. Page 1, line 29 through page 2, line 1.

Strike: subsection (6) in its entirety

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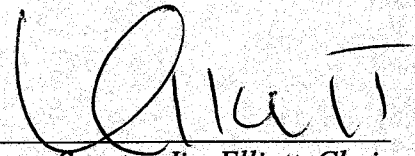
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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 551** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____


Senator Jim Elliott, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 8 through line 11.

Strike: "PROVIDING" on line 8 through "TAXED;" on line 11

2. Page 2, line 9.

Following: "50%"

Insert: "of the first year's production"

3. Page 2, line 11.

Strike: "3"

Insert: "5"

Following: "if the"

Insert: "first year's new production of"

4. Page 2, line 13.

Strike: "3"

Insert: "5"

5. Page 2, line 15 through line 23.

Strike: subsection (b) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsection

6. Page 2, line 24.

Strike: "or an adjusted rate under subsection (4) (b) ""


7. Page 2.

Following: line 25

Insert: "(c) The exemptions under subsections (4) (a) (i) and (4) (a) (ii) continue for the full 5-year term if the number

Committee Vote:

Yes 6, No 5

Fiscal Note Required — 

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of tons of production necessary to qualify for the exemption
in the first year does not decrease."

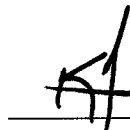
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TABLED BILL

The **SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **SB 557**, by motion, on **Thursday, March 29, 2007**.


(For the Committee)


(Secretary of the Senate)

_____, 3-29
(Time) (Date)

March 29, 2007

Lois A. O'Connor, Secretary

Phone: 444-4772

MONTANA STATE SENATE
2007 LEGISLATURE

TAXATION

ROLL CALL VOTE

DATE 3-27-07 BILL NO. SB-551 NUMBER

MOTION: DPAA Do Pass As Amended
Passes 6-5 RCY

NAME	AYE	NO
SEN. JERRY BLACK (R)	✓	
SEN. JEFF ESSMANN (R)	✓	
SEN. KELLY GEBHARDT (R)	✓	
SEN. KIM GILLAN (D)		✓ P
SEN. DAN HARRINGTON (D)		✓
SEN. CHRISTINE KAUFMANN (D)		✓
SEN. SAM KITZENBERG (D)	✓	
SEN. JIM PETERSON (R)	✓	
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D)		✓ P
SEN. ROBERT STORY (R)	✓	
SEN. JIM ELLIOTT (D) CHAIRMAN		✓
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SENATE PROXY FORM

According to Senate Rule 30-70 (13) (f) , a committee member may vote by proxy using a standard form.

PROXY VOTE

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator ELLIOTT

to vote my proxy on any issue before the Senate Taxation

_____ Committee

held on March 27, 2007, 2007.

SB-SS1 Do Pass As Amend - NO

Judi Schmidt

SENATOR
STATE OF MONTANA

SENATE PROXY FORM

According to Senate Rule 30-70 (13) (f) , a committee member may vote by proxy using a standard form.

PROXY VOTE

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize Senator Elliott

to vote my proxy on any issue before the Senate Tax

_____ Committee

held on March 27, 2007, 2007.

SB-SS1 Do Pass As Amend - No

Kim Geller

SENATOR
STATE OF MONTANA

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH COMMITTEE SECRETARY

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 551
1st Reading Copy

Adopted by Committee

For the Senate Taxation Committee

Prepared by Lee Heiman
March 27, 2007 (11:10am)

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Insert: "(c) The exemptions under subsections (4)(a)(i) and (4)(a)(ii) continue for the full 5-year term if the number of tons of production necessary to qualify for the exemption in the first year does not decrease."

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